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Baggage taken to the House FREE OF CHARGE
JESSE PAYNE Proprietor
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In short he intends making an effort to please ALL who stop at the BENNETT HOUSE And to most respectfully requests his friends everywhere to give the old and well known stand at least one more trial before concluding they can do as well elsewhere and promises if they are not well treated and properly cared for and at reasonable charges Mr Agents it will not be the fault of the public's most obedient and most humble servant
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Sept. 17 1866 dtf J KENIG

Ventilation

Look at an asthmatic sitting before an open window regardless of the cold though it be Winter with his chest heaving laboriously and his countenance expressive of anguish What is the matter? Is he in pain? No What then is the distress? It is simply from want of fresh air The spasm in his lungs not only prevents the free access of air from without but the free egress of that which is within so that the air which is in the lungs is a mixture of foul and good air When so many died in the famous Black Hole at Calcutta it was because the pure air was so shut out that they could not even get as much as the asthmatic does

Here we have palpable results and they startle us and yet we may be suffering from day to day, in so small a way as to be imperceptible, the evil results of a deficiency of air, which may so accumulate as to impair the health, and even perhaps ultimately destroy life It is only a few that occasionally lose their lives suddenly from want of air, but a comparatively slight but continuous deficiency in its supply is constantly destroying the vast multitudes by a slow poisoning

A good supply of fresh air is an imperative necessity Such a supply it is easy to get when we are out of doors, but we do not get it when we are indoors unless we make special provision for it—or, in other words, unless we take measures to secure free ventilation A proper supply of pure air in our habitations and places of public meeting *costs something*, at least in cold weather That is the chief difficulty Economy is in the way Less fuel is required with defective than with proper ventilation A small room, closely shut up, is warmed at less expense than a large room with suitable inlets for fresh air and outlets for foul

The necessity for freeness in ventilation may be seen if we look at the amount of fresh air required for consumption Each person requires a gallon every minute, that is fourteen hundred and forty gallons in twenty four hours. It is easy to see that small and closely shut up apartments, and large gatherings of people in public buildings, as they are ordinarily constructed, are incompatible with any such supply as this

That you may see clearly what the necessity for ventilation is, observe what the lungs actually do with the air they receive

Pure air is composed of three gases in certain proportions oxygen, nitrogen and carbonic acid gas the latter being in very small quantity These proportions are altered in the lungs, so that the air which is breathed out is different from that which is breathed in It has less of oxygen and more of carbonic acid It is less vivifying, by the loss of oxygen—that is thus negatively injured—and it has also acquired a positively bad character by the increase of the carbonic acid Much increase of this renders the air palpably poisonous If, therefore, there be great lack of ventilation as there often is in small rooms in dwellings or in crowded public assemblies, much injury is done to the health by the diminution of oxygen from the loss of oxygen and by the direct poisonous influence of the added carbonic acid And if the exposure to these deleterious influences be frequent there will inevitably be an accumulation of evil results, seen in a broken system, in positive disease, and at length in death

Observe what provision is made in nature for the constant purification of the air, and how this is often more or less defeated by the arrangements of man As oxygen is taken up in the lungs of all animals, and carbonic acid gas is sent forth from them, breathing is continually deteriorating the air But this is remedied by a counter operation Every leaf that you see is doing just the opposite of what the lungs do—it takes in carbonic acid and emits oxygen—so that there is an exchange going on between leaves and lungs In this way the due proportion of the ingredients of the air is everywhere maintained so that if the chemist examine air taken from various quarters of the earth he always finds precisely the same proportions, and the proportion is increased by fires and lights, for they, like lungs, use up oxygen and return carbonic acid to the air

There is still another important provision for the purification of air The three ingredients of the air are not of the same specific gravity The carbonic acid gas is decidedly heavier than the oxygen and nitrogen, and therefore has a tendency to lie below them as water lies below oil Now if this tendency were not obviated in some way the carbonic acid, generated from lungs and fires and various decompositions, would accumulate all over the surface of the earth, pushing up the oxygen and nitrogen above it, as water does oil and would destroy life and put out fires everywhere But this tendency is obviated by another—the tendency of gases to mingle together It is just as the heavier water does not remain below the lighter alcohol poured upon it, but mixes with it Agitation promotes this mingling, and therefore in ventilation and communication of motion to the air is an important motive, and should be accomplished, so far as it can be done, without inconvenience

There are other deleterious gases besides carbonic acid produced in various ways, indoors and without, that are carried off by this same mingling and diluting process, but of these we will not speak the carbonic acid being the most important

What now is the inference from all this? Plainly that we ought to make it quite as sure that our lungs shall have a suitable supply of good air as that our stomach's shall have a suitable supply of good food Oxygen, indeed, is food as really as what is put into the stomach, for it enters into the composition of the blood and through this of the structures of the body And besides, the carbonic acid gas which is discharged from the lungs is so much refuse, and should not therefore, be introduced again, but should be carried off by the means which you see are provided so beautifully and carefully by the Creator —*Harper's Weekly*

ANTI REPUBLICAN TENDENCIES —We find the following in a late speech of Hon J J Steward, the unconditional Union candidate for Congress in Maryland 'It has been long known to all men who have enjoyed the privilege of conversation with Secretary Seward that he has no faith in the people or in republican government—that he is, in fact a monarchist When the electors of Maryland cast the last vote at Annapolis, they paid a visit to President Lincoln, after which they called upon Mr Seward He said *'Well, we have gone through the farce of another Presidential election'* We were naturally surprised, and asked him what he meant by it, that I thought the election of Mr Lincoln was as fair an election as was ever held in the country' He replied 'Yes, but then, you know, the best of us have not more virtue than will save us, and the mass cannot be expected to be better than the individuals composing it' The original expression was a positive assertion, which showed the conclusion of his mind, that he regarded the election as *'a farce'* There can be no doubt that Seward has exercised an insidious influence over the mind of the President whose intoxicating idea that a dictatorship might be his if he chose to take it, was probably one of Seward's treacherous suggestions. Such a supposition is supported by his audacious query to one of the crowds addressed during the late campaigning tour 'Will you have Andrew Johnson for President or king?'

The business of forwarding money through the mails which has been carried on by the Post Office Department since November 1, 1865, has at last become a paying business, the returns for the quarter ending September 30th showing that since its inauguration the business has paid $90 over the expenses The business promises to produce in future considerable revenue besides being a great convenience to the public Dr McDonald superintendent of the Money Order Office who has recently returned from Europe says that the English money order system has never yet been made self supporting

AFFAIRS MATRIMONIAL —The newspapers in various parts of the country are noting an increase in marriages since the close of the war showing that nature is exerting her recuperative power to make up the ravages of the battle field and the hospital In Ohio the increase in 1865 and 1866 over 1859 and 1860 is 65 per cent Similar statistics compiled elsewhere show similar results

General Sheridan's report of the condition of the Freedmen in Louisiana, shows that in that state at least, the Freedmen's Bureau is still an indispensable institution As the General is neither a politician nor a lying Radical newspaper correspondent, we presume his statements may be relied upon

"Love on the Brain

The sprightly 'Local' of the Atlanta (Ga) *Era* thus discourses on this subject We omit the exordium and peroration, and give only the body of the dissertation

Ordinarily the patient while laboring under this disease is unfit for business There is a sort of a will o' the wisp figure dancing before his distorted vision coming between him and his daily labor, unfitting him for a sober computation of units and tens and making a Balaam of him generally. He suffers a loss of appetite—to the intense gratification of his landlady He looks upon bacon and greens with ultra contempt, and wants something more ethereal He thinks about the honey-dew of Hybla, and wishes some of the drug stores in town had a supply He studies Byron and Moore, and quotes from each with remarkable facility Lalla Rookh becomes a favorite, especially a certain portion of the fire worshippers

The disease is confined to no particular age or station We had an attack of it when about fifteen It was so severe that our mother wanted to give us paregoric. We told her the pain wasn't that low down We recovered in course of time Once it broke out fully in the shape of a certain question to a certain lady She answered in a monosyllable of two letters It brought us to our senses It swept the mist from our eyes like fog before a hurricane We hadn't expected anything of the kind, and was sure it had thundered We looked for the cloud and saw a large white bird sailing on a pond Thought we were much the same kind of a bird with our wings clipped A few days after we told our chum that we didn't see anything in that flaunting Dorothy Biddle to admire And we didn't

The disease develops most singularly in those who are advanced in years Any one who has seen an old man in love has seen Nature's burlesque The old dame gets up nothing more ludicrous or more inconsistent Every one feels like laughing at the poor old fellow's infirmities We once saw an old man who was suffering from an attack of it He was well enough advanced in life to have half a dozen grandchildren We knew him well, He was the playmate of our illustrious grandsire, who wasn't a quartermaster in the Revolutionary war If he had been, we would be better off than we are now We had noticed for sometime a singularity in his conduct. We saw him several times with roses stuck in his buttonhole We caught him once reading Burns High land Mary We were out with him once looking at his stock, and we asked him which was his favorite heifer He said, 'Widow Wilkins' The cat was out We know what was the matter, but when, several months after, we saw him washing the dishes while the widow—that was—nursed the baby, we thought he was cured permanently.

THE CONTRADICTORY COUPLE — I do believe," he said, taking his spoon out of his glass and tossing it on the table "that of all the obstinate, positive, wrong headed creatures that ever were born, you are the most so Charlotte"

"Certainly certainly—have it your own way, pray You see how much I contradict you," rejoins the lady

Of course, you didn't contradict me at dinner, oh, no, not you,' says the gentleman

Yes, I did," says the lady

Oh you did," cries the gentleman, "you admit that?"

'If you call that contradiction, I do," the lady answers; 'and I say again, Edward, that when you are wrong I will contradict you, I am not your slave"

"Not my slave!" repeats the gentleman, bitterly, "and you still mean to say that in Blackburn's new house there are not more than fourteen doors, including the door of the wine-cellar?"

"I mean to say," retorts the lady, beating time with her hair-brush on the palm of her hand 'that in that house there are fourteen doors and no more"

'Well, then, cries the gentleman, raising in despair, and pacing the room with rapid strides "that is enough to destroy a man's intellect and drive him mad!"

By and by the gentleman comes to a little, and passing his hand across his forehead, finally resats himself in his former chair

There is a long silence and this time the lady begins

"I appealed to Mr Jenkins, who sat next to me on the sofa in the drawing room during tea."

"Morgan, you mean," interrupted the gentleman

'I do not mean anything of the kind," answers the lady.

'Now, by all that is aggravating and impossible to bear," cries the gentleman, clenching his hands, and looking upward in agony, "she is going to insist upon it that Morgan is Jenkins!"

"Do you take me to be a perfect fool?" exclaims the lady "Do you suppose I don't know one from the other? Do you suppose that I don't know that the man with the blue coat was Mr Jenkins?"

"Jenkins in a blue coat!" cries the gentleman, with a groan, "Jenkins in a blue coat! A man who would suffer death rather than wear anything but brown!

'Do you dare to charge me with telling an untruth!" demands the lady, bursting into tears

I charge you ma am," retorts the gentleman, starting up, 'with being a contradiction, a monster of aggravation, a—a—Jenkins in a blue coat! What have I done that I should be doomed to bear such perpetual torments?"

THE FLEA —As the gaunt and terrible musketo will leave us under the influence of the cool weather, and the lively and persevering flea will begin to stir about to take his place we will forestall his arrival by some notes concerning observations we have made of him under the microscope

'When a flea is made to appear as large as an elephant, we can see all the wonderful parts of its formation, and are astonished to find that it has a coat of armor much more complete than ever war horse was, and composed of strong polished plates fitted over each other each covered like a tortoise shell, where they meet hundreds of strong quills project like those on the back of the porcupine or hedgehog There are the arched neck, the bright eyes the transparent cases, piercers to puncture the skin, a sucker to draw away the blood, six long legs, four of which are folded on the breast, all ready, at any moment to be thrown out with tremendous force for that jump which bothers one when they want to catch him and at the end of each leg hooked claws to enable him to cling to whatever he alights upon A flea can jump a hundred times his own length, which is the same as if a man jumped to the hight of seven hundred feet, and he can draw a load two hundred times his own weight."

THE RENEGADES —Only two of the renegades who have been conspicuously active in the treasonable desertion of the Union party, have achieved the object of their ambition These are Robinson of the Third and Stewart of the Fourth, who both ran in districts with immense Democratic majorities 'General" Robert H Pruyn will have opportunity to muse in undisturbed retirement up on the exceeding impolicy of bartering principle in the hope of personal advantage Tom Burton of Montgomery has been left out in the wet by a vote that will probably satisfy even his obtuse intellect that the people have judged upon his political suicide Palmer Kellogg will have to content himself with future efforts to restore a fortune upon which his 'election expenses" have made serious inroads—he can never repair his shattered reputation Tom Carroll the 'big gest toad in the puddle' is also most ungraciously whipped Gids Reynolds follows his compeers of the Philadelphia movement into a disgraceful retreat But what need to multiply the list? The verdict is the same everywhere Found a man who has identified himself with treason to the Union party in this campaign and you have discovered a defunct politician —*Albany* (N Y) *Journal*

HARVARD COLLEGE —The following statistics concerning Harvard College are contained in the catalogue just issued The number of professional students and resident graduates amounts to 541, viz 16 divinity students 301 medical students and 6 resident graduates There are 410 undergraduates viz 94 seniors and 80 juniors 120 sophomores and 125 freshmen making a total of 951 students connected with the University The College libraries contain 168 000 volumes

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The Daily Oregonian.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, DEC. 19, 1866.

"The Tyrant's Plea."

We are under a world of obligation to that old Radical Roundhead and pugnacious Puritan, John Milton, for inventing a term which is doing such constant duty—we will not say service—for the Cavaliers of our time. Exactly two centuries ago he published his great epic. Somewhere in that work he characterizes "necessity" as the "tyrant's plea,"—never perhaps once dreaming that the party which is legitimately descended from the party of his enemies, would, two hundred years later, venture to quote him as an authority, or deign to draw arguments or invectives from the writings of a bigoted old Roundhead like himself. But so it is. The Copperheads of our time, the inheritors of the principles of the Cavaliers of the time of Milton, keep up a perpetual din about "necessity, the tyrant's plea," unthematizing with these words those who plead the necessity of settling our national difficulties on a basis of justice and of strict loyalty. We say we are under obligation to the old Roundhead for his invention because it furnishes a large party at the present time with about the only materials it can obtain either for an argument or for denunciation. During the last six years whenever there has been any remark about the necessity of saving the Government and of employing effective measures to save it, the reply has been something about the "tyrant's plea." At the present time whenever any one speaks of the necessity of adhering to justice and of favoring loyalty in the settlement of our difficulties, the words of the old Puritan are caught up by the apologists for treason, and and made to do duty again. How great ought to be the gratitude of this party to their most powerful enemy for having originated a term, which though it does them little real service, nevertheless supplies them with materials for invective against their opponents, the "Puritan Radicals!"

But with due deference to Milton and to those who are continually citing this phrase from his epic, it may safely be asserted that the plea of necessity may be urged in behalf of liberty and justice quite as often, and with a much better grace than in behalf of tyranny. So necessity is not alone the tyrant's plea, but it is also the plea which calls for the enforcement of justice and the establishment of equal rights. Necessity was the plea on which Milton himself justified the acts of the republicans of England whose champion he became; necessity was the plea on which he defended the uprising of the English people, the overthrow of a tyrant and the institution of the Commonwealth. So now, we may plead the necessity of doing right. So now, necessity demands that the law be vindicated and that loyalty be protected. It is always necessary to be just, and justice demands that traitors should be placed under such disabilities as will restrain them from doing further wrongs. It is necessary to protect the loyalists of the South, both white and black. In the plea of necessity, as thus presented, either the plea of tyrants or a plea for tyranny? He from whose writings this oft-quoted phrase is borrowed would not have recognized his words had he ever seen them so far perverted from their original meaning as to be used as a defense for crime, or as an argument in favor of the establishment of injustice.

The Sick Martyr.

Certain journals on the other side of the continent are still greatly exercised about the delicate health of that illustrious man, Mr. Jefferson Davis. Some of them are in a state of dreadful agony over it. It has been proclaimed daily for almost two years that the "noble victim" was sinking into an untimely grave. Yet he still lives to be a witness against that monster, "Abolition tyranny." There is some hidden fibre of vitality about him which, in spite of his tortures, still binds him to a world that is not worthy of him. Observe too, how weekly and uncomplainingly the martyr, in the midst of his sufferings, submits to his lot and braves the utmost spite of fortune! Evidently he is one of those choice spirits who are too good for earth, and hence the whole crowd of Abolitionists are handed in a conspiracy to have him removed. But in another view it begins to look as if he were one of that class of tough valetudinarians who, though continually declared to be on the brink of the grave, confound all the auguries of their friends and persist in holding on to life as if to set at naught every prediction of their speedy dissolution. We are of opinion that Jeff. Davis is not very near his end. Like many other criminals, he will never suffer for his crimes, and as his daily fare of biscuit, coffee, oysters, eggs, sugar, milk, etc., is probably quite as good as the fare furnished at Andersonville, it may safely be supposed that he will live awhile longer.

A Democratic Record.—The following condensed statement of John Morrissey's court experience explains the secret of his great popularity with the party:

IN RENSSELAER COUNTY.

Twice indicted for assault and battery. Once convicted and sentenced to jail for sixty days.

Twice indicted for burglary. Once convicted to jail for sixty days.

Once indicted for assault with intent to kill.

IN ALBANY COUNTY.

Three times indicted, convicted and sentenced for assault and battery, serving a total term of nine months in the Albany Penitentiary.

IN NEW YORK CITY.

Three times indicted for assault with intent to kill.

If John had only had the good luck to have been convicted of murder, and afterwards been reprieved, he would probably have been the next Democratic candidate for President, but as the "intent to kill" did not ripen into the deed, the unfortunate must probably be content with the position to which he has attained.

Two years ago "spades" were "trumps," now it is slung shots and burglars' tools. The Democratic party is progressive—it will next turn up pistols and daggers.—*Chicago Journal.*

The *Oregon Statesman* is still discussing the suffrage question. The following, which is the concluding sentence of a stunning leader on the subject, would seem to decide the matter conclusively against the further extension of suffrage:

Surely, the Goddess of Liberty, who has risen so beautifully bright before us from the chastening ordeal of revolution, would bow her regal front all crimson with the flush of shame, and sit down in the ashes of contrition to mourn the dereliction and desolation of her great domain.

The *Unionist* calls the youth who agonizes in so fearful way "the scarcely nubibbed driveller who is supposed to string out the superlatives and adjectives for the *Statesman*." This is wicked. The *Unionist*, it appears, is unable to see the beauty and force of extracts from the *Statesman* like that above given.

A high-toned representative of the Virginia chivalry, Rev. George T. Williams, who is Rector of a church at Suffolk, Virginia, was lately arrested in New York and sent to the Tombs for picking a lady's pocket while riding in an omnibus. Here is a chance for the Copperhead papers to indulge in another howl about the wickedness of the clergy. We hope this opportunity to say something denunciatory of "false priests" will not escape them.

The President's organs have frequently announced that no man is a traitor until arrested, tried and convicted. In the meantime, Mr. Johnson has issued wagon-loads of pardons to parties in the South. What were these pardons for, and what crime had the persons receiving them committed? Will the President's organs answer? Who ever heard of an innocent man being pardoned?

FROM IDAHO.

We clip from the Boise *Statesman* of Dec. 8th:

FAILURE OF THE COSMOS MINING COMPANY.

Ever since the stage arrived last Wednesday all sorts of rumors have been afloat concerning the failure of this company, at Silver City. Thursday last night is very unsatisfactory, and the whole matter is in such a state of uncertainty and obscurity that it is impossible to say what the result will be.

It appears that a man by the name of Jones, who is treasurer of the company and resides in New York, has brought a suit for $75,000 and attached the mill and mines of the company. This suit is founded upon a note given by Musgrave, agent of the company in Silver City, on the 26th of November ult. Suit was commenced on the 3d inst. The names of the parties, their relations, the dates mentioned above, and the distance between New York and Owyhee, form an interesting study and a fruitful source of speculation. Other suits have been commenced as follows: Cole, for about $7,000; Ewing & Browing, $8,000; and Tregaskis $2,000. Immense excitement prevailed up to Thursday night, and various threats of violence towards Mr. Musgrave were made, but no violence had been committed. We understand that the agents and officers of the company assure the laborers that they shall be paid in full at an early day, and that all the claims will be duly settled and operations resumed in a short time. There has been a great deal of blowing about the rich mines of the Cosmos Company, particularly the Silver cord, all of which looks curiously from the present point of view. Somebody, everybody is badly sold, or somebody takes a singular way to do business.

VIOLATION OF REVENUE LAWS.

Assessor Savage made a complaint in the U. S. District Court, last Tuesday, against Dan. Roth, a liquor dealer on Maine street, for selling liquors at wholesale without federal license therefor. Upon arrest defendant admitted the offense, and gave bonds in the sum of one thousand dollars to appear at the next April term.

LARGE BIRD.

Mr. G. J. Gray brought to town yesterday a white swan standing five feet five inches high and measuring eight feet four inches from tip to tip of wings. It was killed in the valley a few miles below town, and is a splendid specimen of that beautiful bird.

INDICTMENT FOUND.

The grand jury returned yesterday an indictment against Page, Watson and Murphy for having and keeping apparatus for counterfeiting gold dust. Page and Watson will be arraigned to plead this morning.

FROM WASHINGTON TERRITORY.

The following items are from the Walla Walla *Statesman* of the 14th inst.:

CROPS IN COLVILLE VALLEY.

Dr. Tobey, an old resident of Colville Valley, estimates the wheat crop for the last season at 150,000 bushels; oats, 100,000 bushels. They had also large crops of potatoes, onions and cabbages. Owing to the lack of demand for the latter, provisions of all kinds were ruling low. The millers refuse to pay more than $1 25 per bushel for wheat, which is quoted at the ruling rate.

COLVILLE MAIL.

We understand that the present contractors will decline to carry the Colville mail on and after January 1st, 1867. Bonds assigned, inadequacy of compensation—$4,000 per annum. It is desirable that arrangements should be made for the continuance of this mail. A large number of settlers depend upon it exclusively for their postal facilities, to deny which, would cause serious inconvenience. We know that the compensation is entirely inadequate, but if possible, the contractors should hold on until the proper representations can be made to the Department.

The *Statesman* has been designated by the Secretary of State as the paper in which the laws of the United States are to be published.

State and Territorial Reorganization.

The Walla Walla *Statesman* favors the proposed division of Oregon by the line of the Cascade mountains, giving this State the Sound country, and reorganizing parts of Eastern Oregon and portions of Washington and of Idaho into a new Territory. The following is the concluding portion of its article on the subject:

There are many reasons that might be adduced in favor of this proposed change. The people of this valley, when they have business before the Supreme Court are compelled to go all the way to Olympia, a distance by the traveled route of full three hundred miles. In very many instances this practically amounts to a denial of justice, litigants preferring to suffer wrong rather than incur the expense and inconvenience attending a trip to the Capital. Owing to this cause, too, it is difficult to find men who will undertake to represent us in the Territorial Legislature. In that way we are substantially denied our proper influence in framing the laws for our government. Northern Idaho and Eastern Oregon labor under the same inconvenience, and it is owing to these evils that the demand has become almost universal for a Territorial reorganization. With the proposed change, we will have an organization in which all the parties are united by identity of interest, and which no section will be distant from the Capital say over two hundred miles. Under this rearrangement, Walla Walla from its central position would almost of necessity be the Capital. But the latter is a question of minor importance. The great desire is to secure an organization that will bring together people who are now separated by arbitrary lines. Eastern Oregon, Northern Idaho, and Washington Territory east of the mountains, are already joined together by great natural links, and what is now demanded is, that the National Legislature will accent to the union that was formed when these remote valleys emerged from the hand of the Creator. In this connection, and by way of conclusion, we may well address our rulers in the language of inspiration, "Whom God hath joined together, let no man put asunder."

The Population of Turkey.—M. Pierre Bargaun, of the *Presse*, who long resided in Constantinople, where he was manager of the official journal, publishes the following statistics relative to the population of Turkey: "The whole Turkish Empire, according to the census made for the assessment of the 'tenths,' comprises in the aggregate a population of nearly 42,000,000, of which 18,000,000 are in Europe and 24,000,000 in Asia. Servia, Moldavia and Wallachia number 6,000,000 inhabitants, so that there remains a population of 36,000,000 for Turkey proper. Setting aside the provinces enjoying self-government, this population is divided into 11 different races: Greek rayas, 2,600,000; Armenians, 2,598,000; Syrians and Chaldeans, 2,000,000; total, 12,200,000. These constitute the Christian element. Including in it the Syrians and Chaldeans, we cannot reasonably add to it the 200,000 Jews found in those countries. Now follows the Mussulman portion, composed of 15,800,000, without reckoning 150,000 Tziars, 100,000 Turcomans, 5,000,000 Arabians, 40,000 Druses and 1,000,000 Kurds; or, in all, 6,990,000 Mohammedans of different kinds. To sum up, there are Christians, 12,800,000; Mohammedans, 6,000,000; and Mussulmans, 15,800,000; or a total population of 35,500,000; to which must be added, to make up the number of 36,000,000, the 300,000 Jews and about 200,000 Gypsies, who have no religion.

Recipe for Safety at the South.—The Nashville (Tenn.) *Press and Times*, in commenting upon the hostile spirit manifested toward Northern men in the South, concludes by giving the following recipe for personal safety at the South. We commend it to the attention of emigrants:

However, we have a patent recipe for being perfectly safe in the most dangerous portions of the South. Let the new-comer buy a plantation, and try to pay part down in Confederate money—new issue is best—giving a mortgage for the remainder. Though you are not likely to succeed, yet it will look as if you were "to the manner born." Say you come from some part of Mississippi or Alabama, where the d—d Freedman's Bureau had you arrested for threshing a "nigger" for failing for his wages. Having concluded your purchase, have the portrait of Jeff. Davis painted on your front door, and for fear that the people may mistake the counterfeit presentation for Abraham Lincoln, have Jeff.'s name put underneath. Then hang photographs of Bob Lee and Stonewall Jackson over your parlor mantel-piece. Procure a couple of bull-dogs, and name one Forrest and the other Hood. Finally, let yourself out lustily for "my policy;" denounce the State Government of Tennessee as a parcel of vulgar impostors.

PICTURE GALLERY.—W. E. JONES having taken the gallery corner of Front and Morrison streets, Portland, would announce to the public that he is making PHOTOGRAPHS from Locket to Life size, AMBROTYPES, MELAINOTYPES, SUN PEARLS, and CARTE DE VISITE, plain or enameled, in the best style of the art. If you want card pictures with the most beautiful enamel, at lower prices than can be had in the city or State, go to JONES' GALLERY, corner of Front and Morrison. dec7 d3m2p

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CROCERIES, PROVISIONS,

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THIS DAY,

WEDNESDAY, December 19th, 1866,

At 10 o'clock A. M.

SPECIAL AND PEREMPTORY SALE

OF

WATCHES, JEWELRY,

&c., &c.,

I WILL SELL ON THE PREMISES, [illegible] Street,

JEWELRY STORE OF JACOB COHEN

the entire

WATCHES, JEWELRY, &c.,

Consisting [illegible]

Elegant Magic Cased G[illegible]

Hunting "

Fine English Silver W[illegible]

American "

ALSO

Elegant Diamond [illegible]

ALSO

Heavy, Solid Silver [illegible]

English Plate [illegible]

Splendid Opera G[illegible]

Superior Marine [illegible]

Fine Gold [illegible]

Bracelets, [illegible]

Buckles, Brooches [illegible]

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A large assortment [illegible]

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Important Sale

OF

FURNITURE,

DRY-GOODS,

LADIES' CARPETS,

&C., &C., &C.

Thursday, December 20th, 1866,

At Nine o'clock A. M.,

At Private Residence,

A Fine Mahogany Parlor [illegible]

1 Fine Rosewood Piano

6 " CHAIRS,

6 " EASY CHAIRS,

1 " WHAT-NOT,

1 " TABLE, &c.,

40 yards [illegible] BRUSSELS CARPET,

[illegible]

1 [illegible] Rose Wood Bureau,

[illegible] MATTRESSES,

[illegible] FEATHER PILLOWS and BOLSTERS,

[illegible] FEATHER PILLOWS and BOLSTERS,

[illegible] SHEETS, PILLOW CASES,

[illegible]

[illegible] BEDSTEADS,

[illegible] MARBLE and WOOD TABLES,

[illegible] CASTORS, &c.,

[illegible] and DINNER PLATES,

[illegible]

[illegible] Rose Wood Bureau,

[illegible]

KITCHEN FURNITURE,

[illegible]

DRESS PATTERNS, &c.,

[illegible] of MOHAIR, FIGURED DELAIN, [illegible] and ALL WOOL DELAINE PATTERNS,

[illegible]

Ladies' [illegible] SKIRTS,

Misses' [illegible]

Ladies' WAISTS,

Misses'

A Large Assortment of TRIMMINGS.

A. B. RICHARDSON, Auctioneer.

Peremptory Sale

OF

GROCERIES

AND

GENERAL MERCHANDISE!

&c., &c., &c.,

Saturday, December 22d, 1866,

At 9 A. M.

450 [illegible] CANDLES,

200 [illegible] CANDLES,

500 lbs [illegible] CANDLES,

[illegible]

75 [illegible] JAPAN TEA,

20 [illegible] HYSON TEA,

25 [illegible] OOLONG TEA,

[illegible]

400 lbs [illegible] SUGAR,

100 lbs [illegible] SUGAR,

[illegible]

350 [illegible]

200 [illegible]

[illegible]

PARLOR [illegible]

KITCHEN [illegible]

A. B. RICHARDSON, Auctioneer.

SPECIAL SALE

OF

BOHEMIAN GLASS WARE, TOYS, &C., &C., &C.

Just landed in San Francisco from New York.

I WILL sell on [illegible] (due Dec. 20) [illegible]

SPLENDID ASSORTMENT OF

BOHEMIAN GLASS WARE, TOYS, &C., &C.

ELEGANT [illegible] GLASS WARE,

[ill

The Daily Oregonian.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, DEC. 19, 1866.

"The Tyrant's Plea."

We are under a world of obligation to that old Radical Roundhead and pugnacious Puritan, John Milton, for inventing a term which is doing such constant duty—we will not say service—for the Cavaliers of our time. Exactly two centuries ago he published his great opic. Somewhere in that work he characterizes "necessity" as the "tyrant's plea,"—never perhaps once dreaming that the party which is legitimately descended from the party of his enemies, would, two hundred years later, venture to quote him as an authority, or deign to draw arguments or invectives from the writings of a bigoted old Roundhead like himself. But so it is. The Copperheads of our time, the inheritors of the principles of the Cavaliers of the time of Milton, keep up a perpetual din about "necessity, the tyrant's plea," anathematizing with these words those who plead the necessity of settling our national difficulties on a basis of justice and of strict loyalty. We say we are under obligation to the old Roundhead for his invention because it furnishes a large party at the present time with about the only materials it can obtain either for an argument or for denunciation. During the last six years whenever there has been any remark about the necessity of saving the Government and of employing effective measures to save it, the reply has been something about the "tyrant's plea." At the present time whenever any one speaks of the necessity of adhering to justice and of favoring loyalty in the settlement of our difficulties, the words of the old Puritan are caught up by the apologists for treason, and and made to do duty again. How great ought to be the gratitude of this party to their most powerful enemy for having originated a term, which though it does them little real service, nevertheless supplies them with materials for invective against their opponents, the "Puritan Radicals!"

But with due deference to Milton and to those who are continually citing this phrase from his opic, it may safely be asserted that the plea of necessity may be urged in behalf of liberty and justice quite as often, and with a much better grace than in behalf of tyranny. So necessity is not alone the tyrant's plea, but it is also the plea which calls for the enforcement of justice and the establishment of equal rights. Necessity was the plea on which Milton himself justified the acts of the republicans of England whose champion he became; necessity was the plea on which he defended the uprising of the English people, the overthrow of a tyrant and the institution of the Commonwealth. So now, we may plead the necessity of doing right. So now, necessity demands that the law be vindicated and that loyalty be protected. It is always necessary to be just, and justice demands that traitors should be placed under such disabilities as will restrain them from doing further wrongs. It is necessary to protect the loyalists of the South, both white and black. Is the plea of necessity, as thus presented, either the plea of tyrants or a plea for tyranny? He from whose writings this oft-quoted phrase is borrowed would not have recognized his words had he ever seen them so far perverted from their original meaning as to be used as a defense for crime, or as an argument in favor of the establishment of injustice.

The Sick Martyr.

Certain journals on the other side of the continent are still greatly exercised about the delicate health of that illustrious man, Mr. Jefferson Davis. Some of them are in a state of dreadful agony over it. It has been proclaimed daily for almost two years that the "noble victim" was sinking into an untimely grave. Yet he still lives to be a witness against that monster, "Abolition tyranny." There is some hidden fibre of vitality about him which in spite of his tortures, still binds him to a world that is not worthy of him. Observe too, how meekly and uncomplainingly the martyr, in the midst of his sufferings, submits to his lot and braves the utmost spite of fortune! Evidently he is one of those choice spirits who are too good for earth, and hence the whole crowd of Abolitionists are banded in a conspiracy to have him removed. But in another view it begins to look as if he were one of that class of tough valetudinarians who, though continually declared to be on the brink of the grave, confound all the auguries of their friends and persist in holding on to life as if to set at naught every prediction of their speedy dissolution. We are of opinion that Jeff. Davis is not very near his end. Like many other criminals, he will never suffer for his crimes, and as his daily fare of biscuit, coffee, oysters, eggs, sugar, milk, etc., is probably quite as good as the fare furnished at Andersonville, it may safely be supposed that he will live awhile longer.

A Democratic Record.—The following condensed statement of John Morrissey's court experience explains the secret of his great popularity with the party:

IN RENSSELAER COUNTY.

Twice indicted for assault and battery. Once convicted and sentenced to jail for sixty days.

Twice indicted for burglary. Once convicted to jail for sixty days.

Once indicted for assault with intent to kill.

IN ALBANY COUNTY.

Three times indicted, convicted and sentenced for assault and battery, serving a total term of two months in the Albany Penitentiary.

IN NEW YORK CITY.

Three times indicted for assault with intent to kill.

If John had only had the good luck to have been convicted of murder, and afterwards been reprieved, he would probably have been the next Democratic candidate for President, but as the "intent to kill" did not ripen into the deed, the unfortunate must probably be content with the position to which he has attained.

Two years ago "spades" were "trumps," now it is slung shots and burglars' tools. The Democratic party is progressive.—it will next turn up pistols and daggers.—*Chicago Journal.*

The *Oregon Statesman* is still discussing the suffrage question. The following, which is the concluding sentence of a stunning leader on the subject, would seem to decide the matter conclusively against the further extension of suffrage:

Surely, the Goddess of Liberty, who has risen so beautifully bright before us from the chastening chrism of revolution, would bow her regal front all crimson with the flush of shame, and sit down in the ashes of contrition to mourn the dereliction and desolation of her great domain.

The Unionist calls the youth who agonizes in his fearful way "the scarcely unbibbed drivellor" who is supposed to string out the superlatives and adjectives for the *Statesman*." This is wicked. The *Unionist*, it appears, is unable to see the beauty and force of extracts from the *Statesman* like that above given.

A high-toned representative of the Virginia chivalry, Rev. George T. Williams, who is Rector of a church at Suffolk, Virginia, was lately arrested in New York and sent to the Tombs for picking a lady's pocket while riding in an omnibus. Here is a chance for the Copperhead papers to indulge in another howl about the wickedness of the clergy. We hope this opportunity to say something denunciatory of "false priests" will not escape them.

The President's organs have frequently announced that no man is a traitor until arrested, tried and convicted. In the meantime, Mr. Johnson has issued wagon-loads of pardons to parties in the South. What were these pardons for, and what crime had the persons receiving them committed? Will the President's organs answer? Who ever heard of an innocent man being pardoned?

FROM IDAHO.

We clip from the Boise *Statesman* of Dec. 8th:

FAILURE OF THE COSMOS MINING COMPANY.

Ever since the stage arrived last Wednesday all sorts of rumors have been afloat concerning the failure of this company, at Silver City. The news last night is very unsatisfactory, and the whole matter is in such a state of uncertainty and obscurity that it is impossible to say what the result will be.

It appears that a man by the name of Jones, who is treasurer of the company and resides in New York, has brought a suit for $75,000 and attached the mill and mines of the company. This suit is founded upon a note given by Musgrave, agent of the company in Silver City, on the 26th of November ult. Suit was commenced on the 3d inst. The names of the parties, their relations, the dates mentioned above, and the distance between New York and Owyhee, form an interesting study and a fruitful source of speculation. Other suits have been commenced as follows: Cole, for about $7,000; Ewing & Browing, $8,000; and Tregaskis $2,000. Immense excitement prevailed up to Thursday night, and various threats of violence towards Mr. Musgrave were made, but no violence had been committed. We understand that the agents and officers of the company assure the laborers that they shall be paid in full at an early day, and that all the claims will be duly settled and operations resumed in a short time. There has been a great deal of blowing about the rich mines of the Cosmos Company, particularly the Silver cord, all of which looks seriously from the present point of view. Somebody, everybody is badly sold, or somebody takes a singular way to do business.

VIOLATION OF REVENUE LAWS.

Assessor Savage made a complaint in the U. S. District Court, last Tuesday, against Dan. Roth, a liquor dealer on Maine street, for selling liquors at wholesale without federal license therefor. Upon arrest defendant admitted the offense, and gave bonds in the sum of one thousand dollars to appear at the next April term.

LARGE BIRD.

Mr. G. J. Gray brought to town yesterday a white swan standing five feet five inches high and measuring eight feet four inches from tip to tip of wings. It was killed in the valley a few miles below town, and is a splendid specimen of that beautiful bird.

INDICTMENT FOUND.

The grand jury returned yesterday an indictment against Page, Watson and Murphy for having and keeping apparatus for counterfeiting gold dust. Page and Watson will be arraigned to plead this morning.

FROM WASHINGTON TERRITORY.

The following items are from the Walla Walla *Statesman* of the 14th inst.:

CROPS IN COLVILLE VALLEY.

Dr. Tobey, an old resident of Colville Valley, estimates the wheat crop for the last season at 150,000 bushels; oats, 100,000 bushels. They had also large crops of potatoes, onions and cabbages. Owing to the lack of demand for the mines, provisions of all kinds were ruling low. The millers refuse to pay more than $1 25 per bushel for wheat, which is quoted at the ruling rate.

COLVILLE MAIL.

We understand that the present contractors will decline to carry the Colville mail on and after January 1st, 1867. Reason assigned, inadequacy of compensation—$4,000 per annum. It is desirable that arrangements should be made for the conveyance of this mail. A large number of settlers depend upon it exclusively for their postal facilities, to deny which, would cause serious inconvenience. We know that the compensation is entirely inadequate, but if possible, the contractors should hold on until the proper representations can be made to the Department.

The *Statesman* has been designated by the Secretary of State as the paper in which the laws of the United States are to be published.

State and Territorial Reorganization.

The Walla Walla *Statesman* favors the proposed division of Oregon by the line of the Cascade mountains, giving this State the Sound country, and reorganising parts of Eastern Oregon and portions of Washington and of Idaho into a new Territory. The following is the concluding portion of its article on the subject:

There are many reasons that might be adduced in favor of the proposed change. The people of this valley, when they have business before the Supreme Court are compelled to go all the way to Olympia, a distance by the traveled route of full three hundred miles. In very many instances this practically amounts to a denial of justice, litigants preferring to suffer wrong rather than incur the expenses and inconvenience attending a trip to the Capital. Owing to this cause, too, it is difficult to find men who will undertake to represent us in the Territorial Legislature. In that way we are substantially denied our proper influence in framing the laws for our government. Northern Idaho and Eastern Oregon labor under the same inconvenience, and it is owing to these evils that the demand has become almost universal for a Territorial reorganization. With the proposed change, we will have an organization in which all the parties are united by identity of interest, and which no section will be distant from the Capital say over two hundred miles. Under this rearrangement, Walla Walla from its central position would almost of necessity be the Capital. But the latter is a question of minor importance. The great desire is to secure an organization that will bring together people who are now separated by arbitrary lines. Eastern Oregon, Northern Idaho, and Washington Territory east of the mountains, are already joined together by great natural links, and what is now demanded is, that the National Legislature will assent to the union that was formed when these remote valleys emerged from the hand of the Creator. In this connection, and by way of conclusion, we may well address our rulers in the language of inspiration, "Whom God hath joined together, let no man put asunder."

The Population of Turkey.—M. Pierre Bargnon, of the *Presse*, who long resided in Constantinople, where he was manager of the official journal, publishes the following statistics relative to the population of Turkey: "The whole Turkish Empire, according to the census made for the assessment of the 'tenths,' comprises in the aggregate a population of nearly 42,000,000, of which 18,000,000 are in Europe and 24,000,000 in Asia. Servia, Moldavia and Walldohia number 6,000,000 inhabitants, so that there remains a population of 36,000,000 for Turkey proper. Setting aside the provinces enjoying self-government, this population is divided into 11 different races; Greek rayhs, 2,600,000; Armenians, 2,500,000; Syrians and Chaldeans, 2,000,000; total, 12,800,000. These constitute the Christian element. Including in it the Syrians and Chaldeans, we cannot reasonably add to it the 800,000 Jews found in those countries. Now follows the Mussulman portion, composed of 15,600,000, without reckoning 160,000 Tartars, 100,000 Turcomans, 5,000,000 Arabians, 40,000 Druses and 1,000,000 Kurds; or, in all, 6,900,000 Mohammedans of different kinds. To sum up, there are Christians, 12,800,000; Mohammedans, 6,900,000; and Mussulmans, 15,600,000; or a total population of 35,500,000; to which must be added, to make up the number of 36,000,000, the 300,000 Jews and about 200,000 Gypsies, who have no religion.

Recipe for Safety at the South.—The Nashville (Tenn.) *Press and Times*, in commenting upon the hostile spirit manifested toward Northern men in the South, concludes by giving the following recipe for personal safety at the South. We commend it to the attention of emigrants:

However, we have a patent recipe for being perfectly safe in the most dangerous portions of the South. Let the new-comer buy a plantation, and try to pay part down in Confederate money—new issue is best—giving a mortgage for the remainder. Though you are not likely to succeed, yet it will look as if you were "to the manor born." Say you come from some part of Mississippi or Alabama, where the d—d Freedman's Bureau had you arrested for threshing a "nigger" for asking for his wages. Having concluded your purchase, have the portrait of Jeff. Davis painted on your front door, and for fear that the people may mistake the counterfeit presentation for Abraham Lincoln, have Jeff.'s name put underneath. Then hang photographs of Bob Lee and Stonewall Jackson over your parlor mantel-piece. Procure a couple of bull-dogs, and name one Forrest and the other Hood. Finally, let yourself out lustily for "my policy;" denounce the State Government of Tennessee as a parcel of vulgar impostors.

PICTURE GALLERY.—W. R. JONES having taken the gallery corner of Front and Morrison streets, Portland, would announce to the public that he is making PHOTOGRAPHS from Locket to Life size, AMBROTYPES, MELAINOTYPES, SUN PEARLS, and CARTE DE VIRITE, plain or enameled, in the best style of the art. If you want card pictures with the most beautiful enamel, at lower prices than can be had in the city or State, go to JONES' GALLERY, corner of Front and Morrison. dec17d3m2p

PICTURE NOTICE.—ELLSWORTH & CARDWELL, 80 Front Street, (Postoffice block) would notify those wanting pictures that unless they call at their PHOTOGRAPH GALLERY before the first of January, it is not likely they will again have the opportunity for FIRST-CLASS work in this city. A word to the wise is sufficient. SUN PEARLS, ALBUM CARDS and other styles executed in the same superior manner as heretofore.

NEW TO-DAY.

TURKEY AND CHICKENS!

THIS DAY AT

JOE WEBBER'S.

dec19d1t

Fresh Fish!

THE FRANKLIN FISH MARKET, 138 FIRST ST., has just received per steamer a fine lot of Fresh Fish and Flounders! also a fine lot of Game.

14-pd ANTHONY FERRY.

Grand CHRISTMAS BALL.

THE PUPILS OF C. CARDINELL'S Dancing Academy WILL GIVE A GRAND BALL AT THEIR HALL ON Tuesday Evening, December 25th, 1866.

Committee of Arrangements:

E. R. BURLINGAME, J. G. CHAPMAN, I. POWERS, J. W. BALDWIN, E. P. BECHERT, R. A. SUTHERLAND, J. C. FOX, H. NORTHRUP, C. W. RIMBERWAY, W. A. WILLIAMS.

Floor Managers:

J. M. FREEMAN, J. MACDONALD.

By order of the COMMITTEE. dec12d2ptd

For Victoria Direct.

THE STEAMER SLIDELL TER, M. C. RESKINE.....Commander, Will leave Portland for Victoria on Wednesday, Dec. 19, at 5 o'clock P. M.

FREIGHT (PER TON).....$ 6 00
CABIN PASSAGE.....20 00
STEERAGE.....10 00
For Freight or Passage, APPLY ON BOARD. dec15d1d

INCORPORATED.....JAN. 18TH, 1866.

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Portland, October 20, 1866. oct8d1f

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WE WOULD CALL THE ATTENTION OF Merchants from the interior to the above, assuring them that they will have a chance not often presented. nov19d2pdf WEIL BROS.

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HAS REMOVED TO No. 70 Front Street, Opposite Lincoln House,

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BLANK BOOKS! SCHOOL BOOKS!

LAW, MEDICAL, STANDARD AND MISCELLANEOUS BOOKS, Music & Musical Instruments, PHOTOGRAPH AND SCRAP ALBUMS,

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Receiving Goods direct from the Publishers, enables me to compete with any House on the Pacific Coast. CHARLES BARRETT. Portland, Nov. 27th, 1866. d3p1f

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ASSAY OFFICE!

KING, MYRICK & CO., (Successors to E. W. Tracy & Co.)

HAVING PURCHASED THE ENTIRE INTEREST of E. W. TRACY & CO., in their ASSAY OFFICE, No. 58 Front Street, We are prepared to continue the Business of ASSAYING GOLD DUST, ORES, &c. Portland, April 10th, 1866. ap10d2p1f MARK A. KING, JOSIAH MYRICK, EDWARD WEBB.

NEW TO-DAY.

A GRAND RECEPTION BALL

WILL BE GIVEN AT THE Willamette Engine Company No. 1 ON THE Occasion of receiving their new Hose Carriage, at Oro Fino Hall ON NEW YEAR'S EVE, DECEMBER 31ST, 1866.

Honorary Committee:

THOMAS G. YOUNG, W. H. WEED, WM. H. WITZEL, A. H. HALLOCK, ALEX. DODGE, H. B. CUTTER, P. G. GARDNER, J. H. PERRY.

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A. W. BUCHANAN, GEORGE LEIDE.

Vancouver:

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Oregon City:

PETER BARCLAY, CHARLES LOGUS.

Salem:

BENJAMIN STRANG, C. BARKER.

Reception Committee:

JOHN S. WHITE, JAS. BOTHWELL, J. L. TREBIT.

Committee of Arrangements:

JOS. WEBBER, A. H. WHITE, JOHN S. WHITE, H. STOOP, J. L. TREBIT, J. J. MEAGHER, E. F. ALBRIGHT, A. B. DUFRESNE, W. D. CARTER, JAS. BOTHWELL, H. NORTHRUP, LOUIS LEVELINE.

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FOR YOUNG AMERICA!!

SANTA CLAUS

Has arrived in town and established his HEAD-QUARTERS AT M'CORMICK'S BOOK STORE!

105 Front Street (opposite Mount Hood.)

Where he has opened his Budget of TOYS, Gifts and PRESENTS FOR THE HOLIDAYS!!

And which he is prepared to distribute FREE TO ALL!!

THE LARGEST STOCK! The Most Magnificent Assortment! THE CHEAPEST PRICES!

THE FINEST DISPLAY OF TOYS AND FANCY GOODS EVER EXHIBITED IN OREGON

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I, SANTA CLAUS—known as the Children's good friend. These PRESENTS send Greeting that all may attend, At McCORMICK'S, on FRONT STREET, where I can be found, Distributing GIFTS to Cash Customers round. MERRY CHRISTMAS is coming, and HAPPY NEW YEAR; With its PRESENTS and GIFTS will soon be here, That Festival time when SANTA CLAUS brings Handsome BOOKS, pretty TOYS, and other good things, My HEAD-QUARTERS in Portland are now as of yore, At McCORMICK'S on FRONT STREET—the FRANKLIN BOOK STORE; There are BOOKS of all kinds, and plenty of TOYS, DOLLS for the Girls, and DRUMS for the Boys, PHOTOGRAPH ALBUMS, and BIBLES so nice, From one dollar to twenty—they vary in price— GIFT BOOKS and PRESENTS, and DOLLS of all sizes, Some move their heads and some move their eyes As There's a Wagons with Horses, and Wagons without, Whips, Whistles and Whirligigs, for turning about There's cities in boxes, with trees in each park; Whole regiments of soldiers, and all Noah's ark, There's BOOKS of all sizes, and Alphabet Blocks, And TOYS of all kinds, down to Jack-in-the-box.

☞ Remember the place SANTA CLAUS' HEAD QUARTERS, McCORMICK'S BOOK STORE, 105 Front Street, Portland, Dec. 10, 1866. dtd

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WILL GIVE LESSONS ON THE VIOLIN, PIANO, And in VOCAL MUSIC, also THORO-BASE at Pupil's residences, or at his Rooms,

On and after Jan. 1st, 1867,

CLASSES IN VOCAL AND INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC Will be formed and receive instruction.

No. 64 Alder street, Corner of Fourth nov24d2p1f

Steamers.

OREGON STEAM NAVIGATION CO.

NOTICE.

The Company will Despatch a Boat FOR THE DALLES! DAILY (SUNDAY EXCEPTED) At 5 o'clock A. M.

BOATS ON THE UPPER RIVER

WILL LEAVE CELILO ON MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY AND SATURDAY, At 5 o'clock A. M.

Monticello Route!

FROM AND AFTER MONDAY, NOVEMBER 5TH, till further notice, the Steamer JULIA, WM. SMITH.....Master, J. T. KERNS.....Purser, will make Tri-Weekly Trips to Monticello, Via Willamette Slough, Leaving Portland Every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock A. M. FREIGHT AND PASSAGE AT OPPOSITION RATES.

THE STEAMER RESCUE, OHLSON.....Master, CARRYING THE U. S. MAIL, Will Leave for MONTICELLO Every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday At 7 o'clock A. M. via Lewis River.

Astoria Route!

A BOAT FOR ASTORIA WILL LEAVE AS USUAL On Monday and Friday At 5 o'clock A. M. J. O. AINSWORTH, President. Portland, Nov. 21, 1866. nov23dtf

PEOPLE'S TRANSPORTATION CO.'S Notice.

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE THE STEAMER ARIEL WILL LEAVE PORTLAND DAILY, AT 7 A. M., For Oregon City, Connecting with the Steamer RELIANCE FOR CORVALLIS ON MONDAY AND THURSDAY of each week. Also with the Fannie Patton for Corvallis, ON TUESDAY AND FRIDAY of each week. Also with the Active for Eugene, On WEDNESDY of each Week. ALSO, WITH THE Steamer Union, ON MONDAYS, WEDNESDAYS, AND FRIDAYS, of each week, For LAFAYETTE and intermediate points. D. BURNINGHAM. Dec. 5th, 1866. dtf A. A. McQUILLY, Pres't People's Trans. Co.

To the Traveling Public.

STEAMER ELIZA ANDERSON, D. B. FINCH.....Master.

THE ANDERSON HAS NOT BEEN HAULED OFF the route, nor will she be. She is the only steamer that ever RUN REGULARLY on Puget Sound for any length of time. Has just been thoroughly overhauled and is in complete order for a long campaign. Will carry passengers, freight and stock CHEAPER than any other conveyance.

PASSAGE AT PRESENT:

TO VICTORIA.....$3 50
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Berths and Meals Included.

FREIGHT:

CATTLE, at present.....$2 00
SHEEP, at present.....50
MERCHANDISE, at present, per ton.....2 00

Vancouver Island Landing permits have been abolished. Olympia, Dec. 7, 1866. dec13d1f

STEAMER RANCER!

WILL LEAVE PORTLAND FOR MONTICELLO three times a week, Leaving Portland every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 7 A. M. Wednesday, Friday and Monday, Leaving Monticello at 6½ A. M. FREIGHT AND PASSAGE REDUCED. The Boat will go through Willamette Slough every trip. Apply on board at Lincoln House Wharf. nov23d1f J. N. FISHER, Master.

HAPPINESS OR MISERY! THAT IS THE QUESTION!

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LADIES' AND CHILDRENS' FURnishing Goods, Ladies' Merino Under Shirts and Drawers, French Corsetts, Balmoral Skirts, White Ribbed Hose, Square Wool Shawls, Long Shawls and Black Cashmere Shawls, Fine Broche Shawls, Breakfast Shawls, Knit Alexandrias, Hoods, Nubias, Misses' Merino Vests, Balmoral Hose, Gloves and Gauntlets, Children's Gloves and Mits, Lace Handkerchiefs, Embroidered Handkerchiefs, Plain Linen, Hemmed, Stitched ditto.

FANCY AND WHITE GOODS—Cluny and Valenciennes Laces, Embroidered Jaconet Edgings, Insertings and Bands, Tatting, Ruffling, Trimmings, Gimps and Cords, Buttons, Hair Nets and Rolls, Nainsook, Swiss, Jaconet, Victoria Lawns, Berlin Knitting Yarn, Zephyr Embroidery, Canvas and Patterns, Machine Sewing Silk, Cotton and Linen, etc., etc.

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OSCAR KILBOURN, AUCTIONEER, No. 90 Front Street, AUCTION SALES—TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS, OF Real Estate, Stock, Furniture, Horses, and General Merchandise.

SPECIAL SALES attended to in any part of the City. LIBERAL CASH ADVANCES made on Consignments. A General Assortment of MERCHANDISE on hand at PRIVATE SALE AT AUCTION PRICES.

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HAVE REMOVED TO THEIR NEW STORE IN THE O. S. N. Co's New Building, And are now prepared to furnish goods in their line, such as PLAIN HOUSEHOLD CROCKERY! Fancy China and Glassware! ALSO One of the Largest Assortments of Lamps, Shades, Chimneys, &c., &c., At the lowest market rates.

We are now opening a large assortment of goods for the HOLIDAYS! And persons desiring goods in that line are requested to call and examine our stock. The country trade supplied with the utmost dispatch on favorable terms. dec6d2p

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The undersigned takes pleasure in thanking his many friends and customers for their past liberal patronage, and designs in the future to merit an equal share of the same. D. STEINHEISER. LA GRANDE, Oregon, Dec. 1st, 1866. d2p6m

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IT IS NOT A DYE. Will keep the hair soft and glossy, change it to its original color, prevent the hair falling out, make old heads look young, and do all expected of a good, genuine Hair Restorer.

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ENGLISH REFINED BAR and BUNDLE IRON; do SQUARE & OCTAGON CAST STEEL; HORSE SHOES, FILES, RASPS, SAWS; SCREWS, PICK-PANS, SHEET IRON, S. G. IRON.

ALSO: Large assortment of GROCERIES & LIQUORS. A. B. RICHARDSON, Auctioneer.

CONTINUED THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, December 19th, 1866, At 10 o'clock A. M., SPECIAL AND PEREMPTORY SALE OF WATCHES, JEWELRY, &c., &c.

I WILL SELL ON THE PREMISES, 106 FRONT Street, at the JEWELRY STORE OF JACOB [illegible] the entire stock of WATCHES, JEWELRY, &c., Consisting of

Elegant Magic Cased Gold Patent Lever Watches, Hunting " " " Fine English Silver Watches, " American " " "

ALSO:

Elegant Diamond Ear Rings, " " Breast " " " Finger "

ALSO:

Heavy, Solid Silver Spoons, " " Forks, " " English Plated Pitchers, " " Goblets,

ALSO:

Splendid Opera Glasses, Superior Marine Glasses,

ALSO:

Fine Gold Earrings, Sleeve Buttons, Necklaces, Finger Rings, Buckles, Brooches,

ALSO,

Fine Gold Pens and Holders,

ALSO,

A large assortment of [illegible] A. B. RICHARDSON, Auctioneer.

Important Sale OF FURNITURE, DRY-GOODS, LADIES' CAITERY, &C., &C.

Thursday, December 20th, 1866, At 10 o'clock A. M., at the Store of A. Fine Mahogany Parlor Suit, Consisting of

1 Fine Mahogany [illegible]
5 " " [illegible]
1 " " [illegible]
40 yards fine [illegible]
1 fine set of [illegible]
FINE HAIR [illegible]
FEATHER [illegible]
BLANKETS [illegible]
Fine cut [illegible]
TUMBLERS, GLASSES,
CUPS [illegible]
BREAKFAST DINNER PLATES,
Parlor and [illegible]
KITCHEN [illegible]

DRESS PATTERNS, ETC., ETC.

MOHAIR [illegible]
CLOTH, [illegible]
and ALPACA [illegible]
Ladies' BALMORALS,
Misses' "
Ladies' "
Misses' "

A Large Assortment of [illegible]
A. B. RICHARDSON, Auctioneer.

Peremptory Sale OF GROCERIES, GENERAL MERCHANDISE, &c., &c., &c.

Saturday, December 22d, 1866, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Store of

490 boxes [illegible]
210 boxes [illegible]
500 boxes [illegible]
75 chests [illegible]
20 chests [illegible]
25 Hogsheads [illegible]
400 kegs CRUSHED SUGAR,
100 half-kegs CRUSHED SUGAR,
350 mats PATNA
200 mats CHINA
PARLOR, DINING
KITCHEN FURNITURE,

A. B. RICHARDSON, Auctioneer.

SPECIAL SALE OF BOHEMIAN GLASS WARE, TOYS, &C., &C., &C.

Just landed in San Francisco from [illegible] See York.

I WILL SELL ON next arrival of steamer [illegible] (due Dec. 20th,) at SPLENDID ASSORTMENT OF BOHEMIAN GLASS WARE, TOYS, &c., &c. Consisting of

ELEGANT BOHEMIAN [illegible] WINE SETS, " " " [illegible] PITCHERS, " " " [illegible] TUMBLERS, SPLENDID GILT [illegible] " " " [illegible] WATER, FINE GILT WATER PITCHERS.

ALSO, ELEGANT PLATED [illegible]

ALSO: SPLENDID JAPANESE [illegible]

ALSO, GOLD and SILVER WATCHES, " BAR-RINGS and [illegible] " LOCKETS, " PENS,

ALSO, A very large assortment of TOYS [illegible]

A. B. RICHARDSON, Auctioneer.

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My Pillow and I

How brave and how strong in the world a rough crowd,
Where men at the shrine of Mammon are bowed
How glad at the way in the glare of the day
With the din of trade drives sadness away,
And often I am feeble and weary and lone
Or I humble am—in the water I yearn
Of a stranded south with its hopes and fears,
Till perchance I startle the night with a sigh,
But we rein it to that—my pillow and I

We are right good friends, my pillow and I
I tell it my words when no one is nigh
And it never reveals my confessions weak
But kisses in pity my feverish cheek
Forever it is a fair shadowing
From the rough embrace of my weary arm,
But gives me repose no treasure can buy
A sacred to hands us—my pillow and I

If known fall still in the watches we keep
'Twixt a whispered prayer and reluctant sleep—
It knows full well how the shadows last
Which present and past o'er the heart have cast
And it blots the tears that are vainly shed
Over the hopes destroyed and ambition dead,
Then it brings forgetfulness by and by
And we dream in peace—my pillow and I.

In the days and nights of disease and pain
It has cooled the fire of a wandering brain,
It has lured me back when I seemed to stand
On the shadowy brink of another land—
Yes, tempted me back with its gentle caress,
And soothed with its touches my cruel distress
Though others prove false, the world I defy
To part or estrange—my pillow and I

Who Wrote Shakspeare's Plays?

The theory advocated by Miss Delia Bacon, in *Putnam's Magazine* for January, 1852, that Lord Bacon was the author of the plays published under the name of Shakspeare, has been revived by an assiduous Shakspearian scholar—Mr Nathaniel Holmes, of St. Louis,—whose arguments in behalf of his theory are far more elaborately and fully developed than those of Miss Bacon.

It appears that Mr. Holmes was very favorably impressed by Miss Bacon's theory, and at once set out to investigate the subject, with a degree of enthusiasm, persistency, and industry really commendable, however we may be indisposed to agree with the results of his researches Indeed, he has studied the contemporaneous literary and political history of Bacon's and Shakspeare's times so well, that he has been able to put into readable shape a large mass of facts, old and new, that are worthy of some attention.

He first attempts to prove that Shakspeare was not, in any sense, an educated man. He then asserts that "no original manuscript of any play or poem, letter or other prose composition, in the handwriting of William Shakspeare, has ever been discovered," he says

He makes no mention of his manuscripts or literary property in his will, nor is there a trace of evidence that they ever came into the possession of his executors, or of any member of his family. But for this there may have been the less occasion, if we assume that the manuscript copies had all been sold to the theatre, and that not a single duplicate copy had ever been retained in his own possession. It might be possible, indeed, that some of them may have been burnt with the Globe Theatre, in 1613, when the Fortune was burnt, in 1621, well now the play-books were all lost. It is a wholly gratuitous assumption, however, though hardly possible, that they were heedlessly cast aside into old chests, and suffered to be destroyed by fires, or that they fell into the hands of ignorant persons to be used for waste paper. If he had contemplated a revision of his works for publication during his own life, from the accomplishment of which he was prevented by sudden illness and death, it is scarcely credible that he should not have given some instructions to that end, either to his executors in his will, or to some confident of friend on whom such injunction would not have been lost. Heming and Condell give us no intimation, in their Preface to the Folio of 1623, from what source they had received "true original copies" , we are left to infer that they had gathered them up from the theatres owned by the company.

The author endeavors to trace a minute agreement between the chronological progress of Lord Bacon's literary, legal, and scientific studies and that of the successive dates of the plays called Shakspeare's, and to prove that, while the course of the latter's life and his occupation in other matters rendered it improbable that he was the real author, every indication goes to show that the probability is very strong that the former must have written the plays in question.

He thus compares the careers of the two men

In Francis Bacon we have a man three years older than William Shakspeare, and, when the latter came to London, already ten years from the University, and some four years an outer barrister of Gray's Inn, and well prepared, by the best possible advantages of an early education, finished classical scholarship, foreign travel, residence at royal courts, extraordinary natural gifts and learned acquisitions for commencing and prosecuting such a work, and in the situation of the briefless young barrister, in the midst of books, making slow progress in the profession, getting no advancement for a period of twenty five years after his coming to the bar beyond the unproductive honor of a queen's or king's counsel and a seat in Parliament, laboring under the twofold embarrassment of an expensive mode of life and debt to the Lombards and Jews, casting about for "some lease of quick revenue" to relieve (as he says) "the meanness of my estate," enjoying the society of the theatre-going and masque-devising young courtiers, the dazzling favor of the court, the ample leisure of Gray's Inn, and occasionally the Arcadian quiet of Gorhambury and Twickenham Park, and in his known devotion to all manner of studies and the profoundest speculations, we may find the needful preparation, the time for writing and for study, and the means of growth and culture which the case requires And he acknowledged prose compositions of that period, to say nothing of the sonnets which he addressed to the Queen, or the masques which he wrote for her entertainment, exhibit all the necessary qualities of the poet He was "a poetic imaginator," says George Darley, "and dramatic poets are, (or ought to be,) philosophers." Even Macaulay admitted that "the poetical faculty was powerful in Bacon's mind, but not, like his wit, so powerful as occasionally to usurp the place of his reason"

As early as 1610, Shakspeare, having some time before ceased to play his part as an actor upon the stage, had retired from the theatres in London, and resumed his permanent residence in Stratford on-Avon. He is not known to have had any further connection with the stage. But in 1611 were produced the "Winter's Tale" and the "Tempest." The "Lear" was first performed before the King at Whitehall, in 1606, and the "Troilus and Cressida" in 1609; and the first notice that we have of the "Tempest" is, that it was performed before the King's Majesty at Whitehall, in November, 1611, and the "Winter's Tale," first noted at the Globe, in May, 1611, was performed before the King at Whitehall, a few days after the "Tempest." Both were repeated at Court during the festivities attending the nuptials of the Princess Elizabeth and the Elector Palatine, toward the close of the year 1612 and in the spring of 1613 And on the 30th day of June following, and while those festivities were still proceeding, as it appears, the magnificent play of "Henry VIII" was for the first time produced in great splendor at the Globe, with the presence (if not the assistance of Ben Johnson, (Shakspeare having retired from London), containing a studied and special compliment to King James. On the 27th of October thereafterward, Sir Francis Bacon, solicitor general, having sometime before "come with his pitcher to Jacob's well, as others did," and obtained "the royal promise to succeed to the higher place, is raised to the laborious and lucrative position of Attorney General, and his plays cease to appear. William Shakspeare continues a few years longer to enjoy the social comforts of New Place, prosecuting at leisure his agricultural pursuits and miscellaneous traffic, and dies in 1616, leaving a handsome estate and a will

He says further

Nevertheless, the plays have been understood and appreciated rather according to existing standards of judgment than according to all that was really in them In general, our English minds seem to have been aware that their poet was more or less philosophical, or rather that he was a kind of universal genius, but that he was a Platonic thinker, a transcendental physician and philosopher, an idealist and a realist all in one, not many seem to have discovered Coleridge certainly had some inkling of this fact, and to Carlyle it stood perfectly clear that Shakspeare "does not look at a thing but into it, through it, so that he can constructively comprehends it, can take it asunder, and put it together again, the thing melts as it were, into light under his eye, and anew creation itself before him That is to say, he is a thinker in the highest of all senses—also a poet For Goethe, as for Shakspeare, the world all lies all translucent, all fusible we might call it, encircled with wonder, the natural in reality the supernatural for to the seer's eye both become one." And so also Gervinus concludes upon the question of the reasons or ideal treatment," that "he is sometimes the one, sometimes the other, but in reality neither, because he is both at once" Deep searching criticism on this side of the sea has been able to sound the depths and scale the heights of the higher philosophy of Bacon, and it is almost equally clear that it has discovered in it the world streaming providence of Shakspeare. "The English shrank from a generalization," says Emerson "They do not look abroad into universality, or they draw only a bucketfull at the fountain of the First Philosophy for their occasion, and do not go to the spring head Bacon, who said this, is almost unique among his countrymen in that faculty, at least among the prose writers Milton who was the stair of high table land to let down the English genius from the summits of Shakspeare, used this privilege sometimes in poetry more rarely in prose For a long interval afterward it is not found We know how Bacon attained to these heights but it is not explained by what unknown William Shakspeare reached those same summits of all philosophy otherwise than by suggestion of the "specific gravity" of inborn genius Have we any evidence out side of these plays that this 'dry light' of nature was greater in William Shakspeare than in Francis Bacon' In Bacon, as in the plays, we have not only the inborn genius, but the life of study, knowledge science philosophy, art, and the wealth of learning Are these things to be counted as nothing' Then we may as well abolish the universities, burn the libraries and shut up the schools as of no use

Hang up philosophy
Unless philosophy can make a Juliet,
Bind anew a cross reverse a prince a slave
It helps not, it prevails not talk no more
—*Romeo and Juliet, Act III, Sc 3*

For the most part, all that has been seen in Shakspeare has been considered as the product of some kind of natural genius or spontaneous inspiration The reason has been nearly this that since Bacon, if Berkley be excepted, England or the English language has never had a philosophy at all We have had nothing but a few sciences and a theology

A DOMESTIC STORY —About fifteen years ago, a saddler, whom we will call Smith, lived with his family in the First Ward of this city. By thrift and industry he had succeeded in laying by some money—sufficient to buy a small home in the West. Accordingly, the husband and father took his money in good solid cash and set out for Ohio, leaving his wife and children behind to wait till he made his selection and sent for them to come to him

The family waited for tidings, but none came They wrote repeatedly and made many inquiries, but no trace of the missing man could be obtained At last they gave up all hope of ever hearing of him again, and counted him dead There could be no doubt that the unfortunate traveler had been murdered for the money he carried with him Suspicion even fixed upon a resident of the city who had been in the same section of the country with the supposed deceased Meantime the family were poor, and had to live as they could. The wife of the absentee—the bereaved widow—opened a boarding house, and so earned an honest livelihood for herself and family. Two of the daughters married, and one of them, Ruth, was left a widow, and returned to live with her mother

Recently a young man from Baltimore came to board with Mrs Smith He was a soldier, and had found employment in the city A few days ago, at the table, he enquired of Mrs Smith if she had any relatives in Baltimore she had none He had learned his trade, he said, with a Robert Smith in that city, who was a saddler, and had come to Baltimore twelve or fourteen years ago. He proceeded to describe his former "boss," and he described the supposed dead man The accuracy of the description, the similarity of the name and occupation raised great speculation At last the widowed daughter, Ruth, obtained the address of the Baltimore saddler and started to visit him, and at once recognized him as the father who had disappeared so many years ago She accosted him, he performed a surgical operation on my eyes, and gave me treatment I soon began to recover, and for a short time I was perfectly cured I do this in justice to one who rescued me from a fate worse than death, and also for the benefit of those who are laboring under similar afflictions that they may know where they can get relief It is now about eight months since my eyes were cured and they still remain good I can see to read the finest print without difficulty, and my eyes can bear the strongest light without pain

ALEXANDER MITCHELL

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 21st day of July, A D 1866 SETH H. HASKIN,
de24d1f Notary Public

To Soldiers Claiming Bounties

UNDER THE

EQUALIZATION BOUNTY BILL!

THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING RECENTLY returned from Washington City, where he has made the proper arrangements for the collection of the Extra Bounty of $100 allowed to all soldiers enlisted after the 19th day of April, 1861 for a period of not less than three years, and $50 for soldiers enlisted for a period of not less than two years.

Persons entitled to the benefits of said Bounty will find it to their interest to attend to its collection at once. Having an Agent at Washington, and personal knowledge of the mode of making collections through the Departments, I can get returns promptly

☞ Call with your Discharges, and two witnesses for identification at the Publication Office of the *Daily Oregonian*, No. 5 Washington St., Portland

A BUSHWEILER Claim Agent.

RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR THE PAYMENT OF BOUNTIES, UNDER THE ACT TO EQUALIZE BOUNTIES, APPROVED JULY 28, 1866

WAR DEPARTMENT, ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
WASHINGTON, September 10, 1866

1 All applications shall be filed within the period of six months, from the 1st day of October, 1866, and before any payments are made shall be classified by regiments, late corps or other separate organizations, and no application filed after that period shall be settled until after the former shall have been paid.

2 No application shall be entertained unless accompanied by the original discharge of the soldier and the affidavit required by the fourteenth section of the act, and the further affidavit that he has not received, nor is he entitled to receive from the United States, under any laws or regulations prior to the Act of July 28, 1866, more than $100 bounty for any and all military service rendered by him during the late rebellion, over and above the amount therein claimed

3 All applications for the additional bounty authorized by this Act from surviving soldiers shall be in the form hereinafter prescribed, and the evidence of identity shall be the same as is now required, and applications from the heirs of deceased soldiers shall be in the form now required by the Treasury Department.

4 As soon as the examination of the claims of any regiment, or other independent organization, shall have been properly acted upon the Paymaster General shall take the necessary steps for their prompt payment

5 A register shall be kept in the Paymaster General's office and also in the office of the Second Auditor, of all claims presented under this Act, in which the documents will be classified by regiments, etc If the claims be allowed, the amount of bounty paid to each will be noted, and if rejected the cause of rejection will be distinctly stated

6 In the applications for bounty, as required by the third of these rules, the affidavit shall state each and every period of service rendered by the claimant, and also that he never served otherwise than as herein stated

7 Organizations irregularly in the service of the United States, or called out for special purposes as State Militia, Home Guards etc and not included in the general bounty laws, are not included within the meaning of the Act

8 Soldiers enlisted for "three years or during the war," who were discharged by reason of the termination of the war, shall be considered as having served out the period of their enlistment, and are entitled to bounty under this Act

9 The minority of heirs, claimants for bounty under this Act, must be proven to have existed at the date of the passage Parents shall receive jointly the bounty to which they may be entitled as heirs, unless the father has abandoned the support of his family, in which case it shall be paid to the mother Non residence in the United States shall not be a bar to the claim of heirs, who would otherwise legally inherit.

The provisions of the Act exclude from its benefits the following classes

1 Those who, after serving the full period of their enlistment, were dishonorably discharged at its expiration

2 Those discharged during enlistment by way of favor or punishment

3 Those discharged on account of disability contracted in the service, but not occasioned by wounds received "in the line of duty," who shall not have previously served two three years respectively at the time of discharge

4 Those discharged on account of disability existing at the time of their enlistment

5 The heirs of those who have died since their discharge of wounds or disease not contracted in the service, and in the line of duty

6 The surviving soldiers and heirs of deceased soldiers who, under previous laws have received or are entitled to receive a bounty of more than $100 from the United States

7 The surviving soldiers, as well as the heirs of deceased soldiers, when such soldiers have bartered sold, assigned, loaned, transferred, exchanged or given away their final discharge papers, or any interest in the bounty provided by this or any other Act of Congress.

8 The Act of the 28th of July 1866, created no right of inheritance beyond those vested by the law under which these heirs received or were entitled to receive the original bounty, and debars certain classes, brothers and sisters of the dead were entitled to receive the original bounty from any claim for the additional bounty provided by this Act

Respectfully referred to the Attorney General for his opinion on the point whether the rules and regulations as within amended are in conformity with law

EDWIN M STANTON
Sep tember 14, 1866 Secretary of War

I have examined these amended regulations, and am of opinion they are in conformity with law

HENRY STANBERY
Sep tember 15, 1866 Attorney General

The foregoing rules and regulations are published for the information and guidance of all concerned.

By order of the Secretary of War

E D TOWNSEND
Assistant Adjutant General

N. B.

Persons residing at a great distance can have their claims attended to by sending me their "Discharge," Postoffice address and place of enlistment.

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EXCELSIOR SODA WORKS!

BALLARD & PHILLIPS, Proprietors,

MANUFACTURERS OF

FINE BRANDIES,

ENGLISH ALE & PORTER,
Champagne Cider, Bock Beer, &c.

ALSO MANUFACTURERS OF ALL KINDS OF SYRUPS SODA WATER and GINGER POP
Orders for English Ale and Porter filled in bulk or by the case oct6tf

Notice.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, NOTIFY ALL WHOM it may concern that we have this day sold out our entire stock of Merchandise to Messrs E M FRANK & CO , our successors

All demands against us will be settled and all outstanding debts collected by us.

GERSTLE REINHARDT & CO
Union, Union Co Oregon, Nov 3, 1866 nov3dlm

XIX-I-XXXXIV.

CALIFORNIA LUSTRE!

THIS MATCHLESS MINERAL POWDER IS AT THE The wonder and admiration of all who witness its peerless qualities For Sale by

C. H. MYERS, ONLY.

Dissolution Notice

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between D STEINHILBER and J B BEARY is hereby dissolved by mutual consent All outstanding accounts will be adjusted by either party

D STEINHILBER
J B BEARY

La Grande Oregon, Oct 9th 1866 nov14dlm

SUNDAY SCHOOL AND GIFT BOOKS.

FROM THE AMERICAN TRACT SOCIETY AND Massachusetts Sunday School Society For sale at Messrs Hargren & Shindler's, First street, near Alder,

G B ATKINSON,
Secretary and Treasurer Oregon Tract Society
nov19dawtf G SHINDLER, Depositary

Dividend Notice.

OFFICE OF OREGON STEAM NAVIGATION CO ,
Portland, Oregon Dec 7th, 1866

A DIVIDEND has been declared upon the Capital Stock of this Company payable on and after the tenth instant. THEO WYGANT
dec8d0t Secretary,

Medical Cards.

DR. R. B. WILSON,
Office—No. 5 Stark Street,
(Up-Stairs)

Residence—North Fourth street,
Between Stand C dawtf

CHAS BLACH, M. D.,

PHYSICIAN SURGEON AND ACCOUCHEUR

OFFICE AND RESIDENCE—WASHINGTON ST Front Lavelle's Block opposite Oregon Hotel Portland Oregon

Office Hours—10 A M and 4 to 6 P M aul0tf

DR. A. J. HOFFMANN,

Physician, Surgeon and Accoucheur,

Dalles, Oregon.

nov29 dlptf

J. F. KELLOGG,

DENTIST.

Main Street, Dalles City.

OFFICE —IN THE ROOMS FORMERLY OCCUPIED by Dr Gurley

Dr K has had fourteen years experience as a Dentist Work Warranted Charges Reasonable
nov20dlm

DR. H. M'KINNELL

HOMEOPATHIST,

THOSE PREFERING THIS MILD, EFFICIENT MEDICAL TREATMENT can consult him at his Office on Fourth street, fronting the Public Square

Ten Years Practice in Oregon enables him to treat successfully diseases peculiar to the climate

Portland March 10 1864 dtf

DR. G. W. BROWN

HAS located in Portland in CARTER'S NEW BUILDING and for the cure of all private diseases, such as syphilis gonorrhea, gleet, strictures &c He also calls the attention of those suffering with

DISEASES OF THE EYES

to call at his office and he at once restored. Surgical operations SKILFULLY performed on the EYES for Blin, cataract, strabismus or cross eyes

Below are some of the many testimonials

This is to certify that I, John B Jodwan, was blind for over three years, and I tried all means of a cure and and many doctors and all of no effect, and I spent all the means I had Finally I had to become a county charge and when I was taken to Dr G W Brown, said stated my case to him and misfortune, he at once commenced to treat my eyes, and now I am well, and commend all those that are suffering with diseases of the eyes to call on Dr G W Brown There is none why I do think to let suffering humanity know where they can be cured J B JODWAN

STATE OF OREGON Marion County ss Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of November, 1866.

SETH H. HASKIN, Notary Public
SALEM, Feb 10, 1866

This is to certify that my daughter was almost blind for over seven years and was doctored by other physicians with out obtaining any relief, when finally I took her to Dr G W Brown, who examined her case, and at once began to give her treatment and her sight has been entirely restored I do this to let those who are suffering with diseases of the eyes know where they can obtain a cure It has been three years since her eyes were cured and they are yet sound.

THOMAS LIVINGSTON,

Deer Creek Precinct, Douglas county, Oregon.

SALEM, July 21, 1866

This is to certify that I was blind for over four months and almost blind for one year and a half, I tried several eye doctors but received no benefit, I had almost given my case up as hopeless when fortunately I heard of Dr G W Brown, now of Salem I was induced to try him, he performed a surgical operation on my eyes and gave me treatment I soon began to recover, and for a short time I was perfectly cured I do this in justice to one who rescued me from a fate worse than death, and also for the benefit of those who are laboring under similar afflictions that they may know where they can get relief It is now about eight months since my eyes were cured and they still remain good I can see to read the finest print without difficulty, and my eyes can bear the strongest light without pain

ALEXANDER MITCHELL

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 21st day of July, A D 1866 SETH H. HASKIN,
dec24d1f Notary Public

To Soldiers Claiming Bounties

UNDER THE

EQUALIZATION BOUNTY BILL!

THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING RECENTLY returned from Washington City, where he has made the proper arrangements for the collection of the Extra Bounty of $100 allowed to all soldiers enlisted after the 19th day of April, 1861 for a period of not less than three years, and $50 for soldiers enlisted for a period of not less than two years.

Persons entitled to the benefits of said Bounty will find it to their interest to attend to its collection at once. Having an Agent at Washington, and personal knowledge of the mode of making collections through the Departments, I can get returns promptly

☞ Call with your Discharges, and two witnesses for identification at the Publication Office of the *Daily Oregonian*, No. 5 Washington St., Portland

A BUSHWEILER Claim Agent.

RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR THE PAYMENT OF BOUNTIES, UNDER THE ACT TO EQUALIZE BOUNTIES, APPROVED JULY 28, 1866

WAR DEPARTMENT, ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
WASHINGTON, September 10, 1866

1 All applications shall be filed within the period of six months, from the 1st day of October, 1866, and before any payments are made shall be classified by regiments, late corps or other separate organizations, and no application filed after that period shall be settled until after the former shall have been paid.

2 No application shall be entertained unless accompanied by the original discharge of the soldier and the affidavit required by the fourteenth section of the act, and the further affidavit that he has not received, nor is he entitled to receive from the United States, under any laws or regulations prior to the Act of July 28, 1866, more than $100 bounty for any and all military service rendered by him during the late rebellion, over and above the amount therein claimed

3 All applications for the additional bounty authorized by this Act from surviving soldiers shall be in the form hereinafter prescribed, and the evidence of identity shall be the same as is now required, and applications from the heirs of deceased soldiers shall be in the form now required by the Treasury Department.

4 As soon as the examination of the claims of any regiment, or other independent organization, shall have been properly acted upon the Paymaster General shall take the necessary steps for their prompt payment

5 A register shall be kept in the Paymaster General's office and also in the office of the Second Auditor, of all claims presented under this Act, in which the documents will be classified by regiments, etc If the claims be allowed, the amount of bounty paid to each will be noted, and if rejected the cause of rejection will be distinctly stated

6 In the applications for bounty, as required by the third of these rules, the affidavit shall state each and every period of service rendered by the claimant, and also that he never served otherwise than as herein stated

7 Organizations irregularly in the service of the United States, or called out for special purposes as State Militia, Home Guards etc and not included in the general bounty laws, are not included within the meaning of the Act

8 Soldiers enlisted for "three years or during the war," who were discharged by reason of the termination of the war, shall be considered as having served out the period of their enlistment, and are entitled to bounty under this Act

9 The minority of heirs, claimants for bounty under this Act, must be proven to have existed at the date of the passage Parents shall receive jointly the bounty to which they may be entitled as heirs, unless the father has abandoned the support of his family, in which case it shall be paid to the mother Non residence in the United States shall not be a bar to the claim of heirs, who would otherwise legally inherit.

The provisions of the Act exclude from its benefits the following classes

1 Those who, after serving the full period of their enlistment, were dishonorably discharged at its expiration

2 Those discharged during enlistment by way of favor or punishment

3 Those discharged on account of disability contracted in the service, but not occasioned by wounds received "in the line of duty," who shall not have previously served two three years respectively at the time of discharge

4 Those discharged on account of disability existing at the time of their enlistment

5 The heirs of those who have died since their discharge of wounds or disease not contracted in the service, and in the line of duty

6 The surviving soldiers and heirs of deceased soldiers who, under previous laws have received or are entitled to receive a bounty of more than $100 from the United States

7 The surviving soldiers, as well as the heirs of deceased soldiers, when such soldiers have bartered sold, assigned, loaned, transferred, exchanged or given away their final discharge papers, or any interest in the bounty provided by this or any other Act of Congress.

8 The Act of the 28th of July 1866, created no right of inheritance beyond those vested by the law under which these heirs received or were entitled to receive the original bounty, and debars certain classes, brothers and sisters of the dead were entitled to receive the original bounty from any claim for the additional bounty provided by this Act

Respectfully referred to the Attorney General for his opinion on the point whether the rules and regulations as within amended are in conformity with law

EDWIN M STANTON
Sep tember 14, 1866 Secretary of War

I have examined these amended regulations, and am of opinion they are in conformity with law

HENRY STANBERY
Sep tember 15, 1866 Attorney General

The foregoing rules and regulations are published for the information and guidance of all concerned.

By order of the Secretary of War

E D TOWNSEND
Assistant Adjutant General

N. B.

Persons residing at a great distance can have their claims attended to by sending me their "Discharge," Postoffice address and place of enlistment.

A BUSHWEILER

NOTICE.

OFFICE OF THE PORTLAND LONE FIR CEMETERY CO
Portland Nov 17 1866.

THE SUBSCRIBERS TO THE CAPITAL STOCK in the above corporation are notified to meet at the office of H. Anderson Esq on the 20th day of December, 1866, at o'clock A M to elect such number of directors as they may deem expedient not less than three nor more than seven in number,

L. ALLEN,
E. PITTOCK,
B P CARDWELL,
nov19d4wtd Incorporators

Skates!

A LARGE STOCK JUST RECEIVED, and for sale by
nov16dlm H. W COBBETT

City and County Notices.

Call and Pay Your Taxes.

To the Tax-Payers of Multnomah Co

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT HAVING RE[illegible] all the different Precincts in the County of Multnomah for the purpose of collecting taxes assessed [illegible] I will be at the following named places at the following named times, to-wit [illegible] at the Store of [illegible] on Saturday the 17th day of November, 1866 at the Store of [illegible] on Monday the 19th day of November, 1866 at the Store of [illegible] on Tuesday the 20th day of November, 1866 at the Store of [illegible] on Wednesday the 21st day of November, 1866 at the Store of [illegible] on Thursday the 22nd day of November, 1866 at the Store of [illegible] on Friday the 23rd day of November, 1866 at the Store of [illegible] on Saturday the 24th day of November, 1866 at the Store of [illegible] on Monday the 26th day of November, 1866 at the Store of [illegible] on Tuesday the 27th day of November, 1866 at the Store of [illegible] on Wednesday the 28th day of November, 1866 at the Store of [illegible] on Thursday